

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 96-170-T - ORDER NO. 97-220
MARCH 20, 1997

IN RE: Application of Allstates Moving Services,) ORDER
 Inc., 386 Spanish Wells Road, Unit A-6,) GRANTING
 Hilton Head Island, SC 29926 (Mailing) EXTENSION
 Address: 1 Tupelo Road, Hilton Head) OF TIME
 Island, SC 29928), for a Class E - Fit,)
 Willing and Able Certificate.)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Allstates Moving Services, Inc. (Allstates or the Company) for a sixty (60) day extension of time to comply with the Commission's Rules and Regulations. It should be noted that pursuant to Commission Order No. 96-841, this matter was set for hearing.

Pursuant to Order No. 96-477, the Company was granted a Class E - Fit, Willing and Able Certificate to transport household goods within municipalities within Beaufort County. Under that Order, Allstates was required to comply with the Commission's Rules and Regulation, including those requiring the filing of proper insurance forms with the Commission before it could perform the services as approved. Allstates failed to do so. Allstates was warned that the Order granting its Certificate could be cancelled, unless it furnished insurance by November 22, 1996. The Company requested an extension for sixty (60) days on November 20, 1996.

This hearing followed.

A hearing was held on Thursday, March 13, 1997 at 10:30 in the offices of the Commission, with the Honorable Guy Butler, Chairman, presiding. F. David Butler, General Counsel, represented the Commission Staff (the Staff), Douglas McNeil, Esquire, represented Allstates.

George Parker testified with regard to the sequence of events proceeding Allstate's request for the extension of time to comply with the Commission's Rules and Regulations.

Genevieve O'Donnell, President of Allstates, testified that it had made every effort to obtain the proper insurance, but that for some reason the company employed by Allstates had difficulty filing the proper forms with the Commission. The Company said at all times that it possessed the proper insurance, however it could not get the appropriate forms filed with the Commission. The Company's witness testified that it now had the appropriate form on file with the Commission.

The Commission has examined this matter, and believes that the request for the sixty (60) day extension of time to comply with Commission's Rules and Regulations should be granted.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further
Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

(SEAL)